

**THE PLANNING, OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT DIVISION
CELEBRATES “TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS AND SONS TO WORK”
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On April 26th, the Planning, Outreach & Engagement Division participated in “Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work.”

During a day filled with enjoyable, interactive activities, the children learned about cultural diversity from Dr. Sandra Chang Ptasinski, the manager of the Cultural Competency Unit.

After learning more about cultural diversity, the children were asked to draw a picture of their idea of cultural diversity. Featured are the drawings and interpretations from the young artists. Enjoy!

Chris, 8: “It represents Japan. When Japan had a tsunami people, were running and taking kids for their lives.”

Keyira, 8: “It represents Japan. The picture is about a little boy whose dad and mom died from the tsunami in Japan. So sad for him.”

Jacob, 11: “My picture represents how nature is being destroyed.”

Tanya, 11: “The broken heart represents people who don’t have family, and they’re sad so their heart is broken. The apples on the tree represent people and the apples on the floor are hurt.”

Beverly, 13: “What this picture means to me is that two people hearts are broken from racial discrimination happening to them. No one should be judged by the color of their skin.”

Evangeline, 13: “I drew a crying eye with different colors. The colors represent different countries and their cultures. The crying eye represents how every country is hurt and needs help.”

Lisamarie, 13: “Everyone has their different personality. Always be yourself and don’t be afraid to express your feelings.”